



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#2  
Wt 5/31/01

In re Application of:

Yiqun Yang et al.

Serial No.: 09/784,665

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: February 15, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3731

For: VACUUM PREP CATHETER

Docket No.: 1001.1412101

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:** I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 22nd day of May, 2001.

By   
David M. Crompton

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligations of candor and good faith imposed by 37 C.F.R. 1.56, the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 are hereby disclosed.

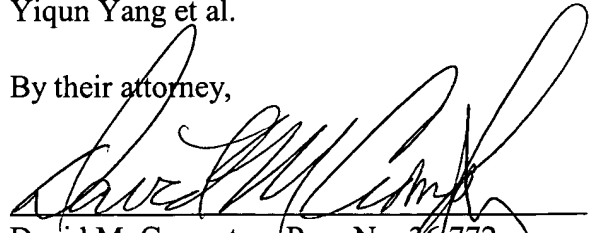
No representation is intended to be made hereby that any of the cited references establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of any claim of the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

Yiqun Yang et al.

By their attorney,

Dated: 5/22/01

  
David M. Crompton, Reg. No. 36,772  
CROMPTON, SEAGER & TUFTE, LLC  
331 Second Avenue South, Suite 895  
Minneapolis, MN 55401-2246  
Telephone: (612) 677-9050